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PAY TRIBUTE TO BURNS

SCOTS CELEBRATE ANNIVER-SARY OF HIS BIRTH.

Testimonial to Famous Bard-Those Present.

One of thousands of cities all over the eivilized world, where the sons of Scotia celebrated the birthday of Robert Burns, Washington last night glowed with warmth. loving memory and good fellowship. The Reuter, sixty members and friends of the organization joining to do

was characteristically Scotch. There was cock-o-leekie, a bittock frae, a Hielan' nowt, gentry roastit douk wi aiples and anither wee donal to keep it a' doon.



Hugh Reid.

the evening's program that could be read full of warmth and good feeling and even the outsider who was not a Scot was made to feel the genuineness of the tribute paid the people's poet.

Campbell of Kansas.

Representative Campbell of Kansas re sponded to the toast, "The President." He said that Burns might be considered the first vice president of the square deal club. His whole life and all his writings inculcated this principle, and while the President was in a position to do more and greater things, things that would make a stir in rially benefit more people. Burns had given to the world fragments of verse, sayings, morals and thoughts that would live as long as the race lived and reach more people than anything done or said by any ruler

of the world.

T. V. Powderly, former commissioner of immigration, who has just returned from a long trip in Europe, spoke of his pilgrimage to the Burns cottage where he had stood bareheaded on the threshold of the poet's homestead and laid three rosebuds, all the flowers he could find at the moment on the waters of the Doon and watched them float out of sight with the feeling that they were going as an offering to the spirit

Nebraska's Response.

Representative John Kennedy of Nebraska spoke to the toast, "The Day We Celebrate." He said that if not exactly a Scotchman of Ayr, he was from Ayrshire and raised in the same homely surroundings, and had lived something of the same

up in reverence, but for wide-spread re membrance and genuine love and affec-tion, he said he doubted if there was a man in all the world who was honored in

year than Bobbie Burns.
It was not the conventional dinner. The speeches were interspersed between the courses and with the speeches and songs of Hurns and of Scotland. There were a lam Jardine, Charles Stanley, Thomas G. Hill, William Gardner and James Douglas. The songs were many and varied, and most of them had the whole assembly joining in the chorus. There were "Scots Wha Hae," "The English Wife," "The Town o' Robbie Burns," "Loch Lommond," "The Banks an' Braes o' Doon," "Annie Laurie," the "Blue Bells of Scotland" and

Coming Through the Rye." Among the other addresses were "Our Adopted Country," Benj. Irving; "The Press," by Frank Hosford; "The Lassies," by Alexander Bain; "The Land We Left," by Capt. Robert Armour, and "The Cale-donian Club," by Hugh Reid, chief of the clan. Dr. Thomas Miller acted as toast-master, and most of the old members were introduced by a verse from "He's a Jolly

There was a number of recitations by Prof. Koehler and Talbot Pulizzi,

Guests Present

Those present at the dinner were John L. Kennedy, Philip P. Campbell, Dr. Thomas Miller, Hugh Reid, Frank Hosford, Talbot O. Pulizzi, John D. Heggins, I. Weeks, Jas. M. Leckie, Murdoch P. Mackey, Robert Cowan, James S. Crawford, John Mc-Grégor, Noble P. Barnes, A. Drummond, D. W. Harrington, William Dargie, Joseph Robson, John Scheideman, Alex. Bain, A. H. McGhan, Jos. M. Frank, E. R. Schayer (Washington Herald), Thomas A. Bynum, Prof. C. Koehler, Wm. H. Abburger, Benj. Irving, James Douglas, Henry Morgan, John Robertson, W. E. Colladay, James Cassells, Robert Low, T. V. Powderly, Wm. Gardiner, G. W. Finney (Post), R. M. Thomson, A. Miller, Thos. G. Hill, Wm. Jardine, Wm. F. Huntress, Chas. F. Stanley, Robert Armour, James B. Lambie, D. W. Tolman.

HOUSING CONDITIONS.

Improvement Methods Considered by a Local Committee.

A meeting of the committee on improvement of housing conditions was held at the committee's office, room 703, Ouray building. Thursday afternoon. There were present Dr. George M. Kober, Mr. William H. Baldwin, Mr. Thomas Bradley, Mr. C. F. Weller, Mrs. H. B. F. Macfarland, Mr. J. B. T. Tupper, Mr. G. A. Weber, Mr. George S. Wilson, Mr. Alan O. Clephane, Miss Hebe B. Haynes and Mr. Wallace

The members discussed the necessity of making the work now being done in hous-ing improvement of such prominence that there should be secured this year, if possible, or at the earliest practicable time, the enactment of such laws and regulation the people of Washington. Among other matters considered was a

Among other matters considered was a report of a special committee, which suggested an endeavor to effect helpfully the revision of local building laws which is now being made by the building inspector's now being made by the building inspector's commission; tabulation of housing laws and regulations in the principal cities of the United States for use in the District; advocacy of a "special commission on housing and health conditions in the national capital;" to guard against the future development of tenement and housing evils by promoting the passage of laws by promoting the passage of laws com-pelling in all new buildings adequate light and ventilation, sanitary plumbing, fire protection and regulating the occupancy of basement rooms and the overcrowding of dwellings; safeguarding the health of the city by co-operating to secure an adequate number of inspectors; to promote the re-moval of all box privies within the fire moval or all box privies within the fire limits of the city; to report for proper ac-tion insanitary, dilapidated and unsafe houses and the alleys whose early con-version into minor streets is especially de-

sirable; to promote the extension and im-provement of commercial building. The committee is to commence work immediately in urging upon the Senate committee on appropriations not only the advisability, but the necessity—if the health of Washington is to be properly safeguard-ed-of appointing a reasonable number of building, sanitary and health inspectors, and providing an appropriation for estab-lishing and conducting a bacteriological

Installation of Cushing Camp. William B. Cushing Camp, No. 30, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., has installed officers

for the ensuing year as follows: Rev. J.

AN OLD RESIDENT DEAD COL. MINETREE DEAD INDUCTED INTO OFFICE J. Harrison Johnson Succumbs Prominent Railroad Man for Installation Ceremonies by Aux-

STRICKEN SEVEN YEARS AGO SYMPATHY FOR HIS FAMILY JOINT EXERCISES

Washington.

to Effects of Paralysis.

FORMERLY WITH EXCISE BOARD

President of That Body and Also Served as Assistant Assessor-Socially Popular.

sides in this city today because of the death of J. Harrison Johnson, one of the most prominent citizens of the District, which occurred yesterday at his home, 700 C street southwest, following a protracted illness. His intimate friends state that his demise is due indirectly to his devotion to his official duties. It was explained that more than seven years ago while he was serving as chairman of the excise board. he was taken ill at his office in the District Building, and was removed to his home. He suffered a stroke of paralysis, and has been an invalid, confined to his home, ever since, Although his death was in a measure caused by this stroke seven and one-half years ago, the immediate cruse was arterial scelerosis. Before his demise Mr. Johnson was in a state of coma for two days. He is the third brother to die as the result of

Prominent and Popular. -In business life as in his social relations,

Mr. Johnson was both prominent and popular. He came of the widely-known Johnson family interested in the coal and wood business in and around Washington. The family is a large one, and he is survived by five brothers, two sisters, his wife. M. Isabella



Wimsatt, two daughters, Grace M. and Eleanor R., and four boys, Oscar L., engaged in the lumber business at Rockville, Md.; R. Harrison, real estate and president of the South Washington Protective Asso-ciation; Dr. Louis A. Johnson and Frank A. S. of Baltimore, Milton W., Cornelius and Oliver P., an invalid, as the result of paralysis, and Mrs. A. B. Casselman and Mrs. H. B. Simpson.

Deceased was one of the first appointees then the board of appraisers of the District of Columbia was created, and was chairman of the excise board for a number of

Appointed in 1894.

He was appointed an assistant assessor and a member of the excise board August 16, 1894, and resigned on account of ill health November 30, 1899. He rendered very satisfactory service in both capacities, and was held in high esteem by the officials of the District.

He also engaged extensively in real estate investments and was one of the largest property holders in South Washington, to which section he mainly confined him-self. He has lived there all the time of his residence in Washington, the present colonial-style home of the family on C street having been built by him twentyeight years ago. Mr. Johnson was also greatly interested

n politics, and was prominently allied with the democrats of the city. He served as escort to Mrs. Stevenson, wife of the then vice president, at President Cleveland's inaugural ball.

His Career as Citizen. It appears from sketches of the life and

career of J. Harrison Johnson, which appears in volumes devoted to prominent Washingtonians, that he was born at Lakeville, Dorchester county, Md., in 1838. He spent his early life on his father's farm, but at the age of eighteen he took to the sea. Three years later, when but twenty one years old, he was captain of a Potomac river sailing vessel. At the age of twenty three he came to Washington and settle here, going into business as a grocer and ship chandler. His business grew and he gradually widened his scope, branching out into many other lines of business. He be Company, but resigned that position to establish the Columbia Mutual Ice Company. He was one of the founders of the Hygienic Ice Company, and served as its president for many years. He also served as vice presiof the Lincoln National Bank, and while acting in this capacity suffered a spell of sickness that compelled him to relinquish, for a time, his active business career

funeral will take place Monday mornng at 10 o'clock from St. Dominic's Cath-Church, 6th and E streets southwest. Rev. Father Hinch will conduct the serv-

ices.

The pallbearers will be A. Geary Johnson Cornelius Johnson, Elbridge S. Johnson, Milton W. Johnson, Richard A. Johnson and Samuel C. Wimsatt. Interment will be made in Rock Creek cemetery.

Installation of Officers. Columbia Hive, No. 3, L. O. T. M., held nitiation and dance in Pythian Temple January 21, Mrs. Melva J. Caswell conducting the ceremony, assisted by Mrs. Ada L. Hartman, Miss Lillian Peters and Miss Beatrice Smith. The officers installed were Mrs. Grace Bernhardt, commander; Mrs. Mary Cosgrove, past commander, Mrs. Emilie Helirigel, senior commander; Mrs. Jennie Rudioff, record keeper; Mrs. Mar-garet J. Sharrett, finance keeper; Mrs. Julia Eisenbeiss, chaplain; Mrs. Margaret Smith; Eisenbeiss, chapitain; Mrs. Margaret Smith; sergeant; Mrs. Cora M. Myers, mistress at arms; Mrs. Julia Lyle, sentinel; Mrs. Mary McQuade, picket; Mrs. Mary Galloway, official prompter; Mrs. Carrie White, planist; Miss L. Peters, Mrs. M. Eisenbeiss, Mrs. Miss L. Peters, Mrs. M. Eisenbeiss, Mrs. F. Decker, banner bearers; Mrs. M. Cochran, captain of the guard.
Mrs. Cosgrove, retiring commander, was presented with a jewel of the order and a handsome china closet as a token of esteem, and many of the ladies made her personal gifts. Mrs. Caswell was presented with a diamond and pearl pendant. Mrs. Van Ness, deputy commander, also presented Mrs. Cosgrove with a silver bon bon d'sh.

Past Forty Years.

County, Virginia.

SERVED IN CONFEDERATE ARMY NEW FORM OF PROGRAM USED

Member of Prominent Virginia Family and of A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterans.

Col. Joseph Powhattan Minetree, general purchasing agent of the Southern railway, and widely known among railway officials. and contractors, died at his residence, 1723 P street, of a complication of diseases yesterday afternoon at 4:35 o'clock. When death occurred Col. Minetree was surrounded by his wife and children, George McPhail Minetree, one of his sons, who is a student at Washington and Lee University, Lexington. Va., being the on'y one absent, he not arriving in this city until last evening. Col. Minetree had been associated with railway work for the past forty years, and was one of the best known officials in this section of the country. Until little more than one week ago he was in good health. One afternoon he complained of feeling ill while at his office in the Munsey building. He was advised to go to his home, which he did. His condition gradually grew worse. Last evening, after it became known generally that Col. Minetree had passed away, many telegrams and messages of condolence were received at the family residence. Many of his close personal friends also called to express their sympathy for the hereaved family. bereaved family.

The funeral will occur from St. Thomas'
Church next Monday morning at 11:30
o'clock. The interment will be private.

Native of Virginia.

Col. Minetree was born in Dinwiddie county, Va., sixty-eight years ago, and came of a long line of Virginia residents, six or seven generations of his family having been born in the Old Dominion. He dated his ancestry in this country on the paternal side back to David Minetree, a French Huguenot, who settled in America in the early part of the eighteenth century. On the maternal side he was descended from Marie Rene Durand, who was also a Huguenot, and came to this country from Haiti, following the insurrection in that island led by Toussaint Overture. Col. Minetree's ancestors upon their artival in this country settled upon a large estate of 20,000 acres near Richmond, Va., known as the settlement of Manakin. From that as the settlement of Manakin. From that time the Minetrees have resided in the section and stood high in the various walks of life. The deceased attended the Virginia Military Institute, and at the beginning of the settlement of the settlement of the settlement. the civil war became the adjutant of the 4th Battalion of Virginia Volunteers, which office carried with it the rank of captain. When the troops were mustered into the army of the confederate states Col. Mineresigned and enlisted as a private in the 41st Virginia Infantry. He gradually ose to an adjutancy, and when the regiment was later reorganized was made a major. Shortly thereafter battles in Virginia occurred in rapid success. Col. Minetree, in the absence leader of his regiment, always led the at-tack. During the war he was wounded several times, and after the battle of Getysburg was commended by his command ing officer for gallantry in action.

Becomes Purchasing Agent. When the war closed Col. Minetree took up the pursuits of peace and began the upbuilding of the railroad interests of his mother state with all the vigor that had characterized his efforts upon the field of strife. He was first appointed purchasing agent of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio ailroad and was later prominently identified with the Norfolk and Western railroad. His service with those two roads covered the period from 1866 to 1882. The latter year Col. Minetree became purchasing agent of the Richmond and Danville railagent of the Southern railway, which po-sition he held until his death. Col. Minetree was a member of the Royal ticularly interested in the work of the former confederate soldiers. The politics of Virginia also interested him, and in the

Arcanum, Knights of Honor and A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans. He always took an interest in the organizations of which he was a member, and was parvarious political races he never neglected an opportunity of saying a good word for friends whenever the occasion offered. Col. Minetree's wife, who was Miss Virginia Elizabeth Epps of Eppsville, Prince George county, Va., and nine children, Mrs. H. P. Hollifield of this city, Mrs. George Hewitt Evans of Alexandria, Va.; Joseph Powhattan Minetree, jr., of Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Charles F. Fitts of Chicago, and Misses Elizabeth E. and Claudie Haines Minetree, and Messes, John E. Lames Lawrence and and Messrs. John E., James Lawrence and George McPhail Minetree of this city sur-

HENRY E. KLOTZ DEAD.

Demise, Due to Heart Failure, Was Unexpected.

The death of Henry E. Klotz, proprietor of the restaurant known as "Army and Navy Headquarters," at 1706 G street, occurred suddenly last night, being the result of heart failure, the physicians say. It was explained that Mr. Klotz had been ill about a week, but yesterday he expressed himself as feeling much improved and it was believed he would soon be able to leave his room. But a reaction set in and his death occurred about 8:45 o'clock.

Arrangements for the funeral will be made this evening, when his daughter, Mrs. Bedford Robertson, arrives from Rocky Mount, Va., and his sister, Mrs. George Murray, comes from her home in New York. ing been born in the District of Columbia. He was a member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants, and it is said that a delegation of members from that organi zation will attend the obsequies. His sec ond wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Annen a daughter, Mrs. Robertson, a stepdaughter Miss Pauline Annen, and three sous, Harry W., Arthur E. and Walter R. Klotz, sur-

vive him.

It is said that both deceased and his father, Charles E. Klotz, who died in 1893, father, Charles E. Klotz, who died in 1888, had a wide acquaintance among army and navy officers, their restaurant being a famous dining place. The army and Navy Club made its headquarters at the restaute the present build. club made its headquarters at the restaurant before its removal to the present building, and ever since then it has been a favorite gathering place for officials from the State, War and Navy building, as well as

the newspaper correspondents.

Henry E. Klotz was described by his Henry E. Klotz was described by his many friends as an entnusiastic lover of horses, and was a member of the Washington Jockey Club. He was the originator, it is said, of the system of classifying horses by past performances, the amount of weight carried, etc.—in other words, the "form sheet," as it is called. Although not an owner of thoroughbreds, Mr. Klotz took an active interest in the racing game, and his opinion in regard to the class of various horses was frequently sought.

Alpha Delta Phi.

Mr. Matthew Trimble, president of the hard and simple life of Burns. There were hard and simple life of Burns. There were men whose birthday was celebrated in so-more whose birthday was celebrated in so-more withous parts of the world and to whom thousands of one nation or another looked commander; Maj. E. R. Campton at his residence, 130 Rhode in the first stages. BROWN'S BRONCHIAI, TROCHES care Coughs, Hourseness and Sore Thront; relieve commander in chief E. R. Campbell acted Resources and single parts of the ensuing year as follows: Rev. J. deputy commander, also presented Mrs. Atter the ceremony the young people ensuits single proposed in the first institute of the first institute of the first institute of the ensuing year as follows: Rev. J. deputy commander, also presented Mrs. Atter the ceremony the young people ensuits in solution and institute of the light and the Academy of this first real opportunity, has issued an invitation to the members of this fraternity to meet in so-deputy commander, also presented in El-Music first real reports of the first institute of the light and the Academy of this fraternity to meet in so-deputy commander, also presented in El-Music first real reports of this fraternity to meet in so-deputy commander, also presented in El-Music first real reports of this fraternity to meet in so-deputy commander, also presented in El-Music first real reports of this fraternity to meet in so-deputy commander, also presented in El-Music first real reports of this fraternity to meet in so-deputy commander, also presented in El-Music first real reports of this fraternity to meet in so-deputy commander, also presented in the Academy of this fraternity to meet in so-deputy commander in the first is fraternity to meet in so-deputy commander in the first is fraternity to meet in so-deputy commander in the first is fraternity to meet in so-deputy commander in the first is fraternity to meet in so-deputy commander in the first is fraternity to meet in so-deputy commander in the first is fraternity to meet in so-deputy commander in t

iliaries of U. S. W. v.

Prominent in the Business Life of Deceased Was a Native of Dinwiddie Department Officers of Spanish War Veteran Organization Present.

Presentation of Flowers to New President-Address by the Retiring Presiding Officer.

A picture of patriotism in the tri-color of "Old Glory" was presented last evening in the main auditorium of the Carroll Institute building on 10th street, the occasion being the joint installation of officers of District of Columbia Spanish war auxiliarles. The hall was profusely decorated with American flags, and the ladies of the organizations were attired in white, while the members of the guard of honor, composed of girls in white, carried small silk flags. The auditorium was filled to its capacity with Spanish War Veterans and their families and friends, while quite a number of the grim old fighters of the 60's were scattered through the large audience. "he bugler sounded the "assembly" a few minutes after 8 o'clock, and announcement was made that Department Comman der J. Walter Mitchell of the United Spanish War Veterans and his staff, with Past commander-in-chief Colonel M. Emmet Urell, were in waiting. These officers were then escorted into the hall by the guard of girls in white, while the crchestra a lively military march, and after their re-ception by Mrs. Anna M. Baden, the retireption by Mrs. Anna M. Baden, the retir-ng department president; Mrs. Lizzie W. Calver, the newly elected department president, and the other ladies, they were invited to take seats upon the stage.

The pretty and impressive installation

eremonies given last evening are the creation of Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball, chairman of the national committee on the re-vision of the laws and ceremones of the National Auxiliary to the United Spanish War Veterans, and her two associate mem-bers in this city. Mrs. J. R. Galloway and Mrs. Jennie Rudloff. The initial presenta-tion of the ceremonies last evening called

forth many compliments from those who witnessed the irreallation. The National Auxiliary, was represented at the function by Mrs. J. R. Galloway. senior yles president general of the na-tional body: Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Audloff and Mrs. C. A. Sidman, member of the nationa

executive board. The Officers Installed.

Mrs. Galloway was the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Sidman and Mrs. Rudloff, and the retiring department president, Mrs. Baden. The Copartment officers installed were: Mrs. Lizzie W. valvice president, and Mrs. Jennie Rugioff,

secretary.

After the divine blessing had been invoked by Rev. H. N. Couden, chaplain of the United States Senate, the retiring department president, Mrs. Baden, addressed the audience, extending a welcome on bealf of the department. She said:

"Many of you know of the vast amount of work performed by this department and leadership of their able department presicampment in this city last October, and for these arduous labors she was elected senior vice president general of the National Auxiliary, and I was appointed to finish out her unexpired term of office."

She expressed the hope that the auxiliaries and the camps will bend their energies to increase the membership of both or ganizations. "To strengthen one is to for tify the other for the needs and necessities of the future years," she added.

It was shown that the Mary A. Babcock made a marked increase in their member

ip. In conclusion Mrs. Baden said:
"The Grand Army of the Republic is rapidly passing, and the younger army must take up the quickstep, and see to it that od work goes on. Our work should be so helpful, patriotic and inspiring that it will prove not only an honor to be one of us, but that we shall be known and hon-

ored by the world at large. Testimonial in Flowers.

At the conclusion of the installation of Mrs. Lizzie W. -alver as department president, Capt. J. Walter Mitchell, department commander of the Spanish War Veterans stepped forward, and on behalf of the Legion of Loyal Women presented to her a large and pretty bouquet of carnations. He read from the letter accompanying the flowers the following words of praise from the ladies of the legion:

"To one whose talents, graces and sterling worth have endeared her to all who know her, and especially among the Legion of Loyal Women, wno have given her their highest honor, these flowers are presented to Mrs. Lizzie W. Calver, in token of the esteem and affectionate congratulations of her sisters in the guild on the occasion of still another honor from a kindred organ-

'Entron.'.

The officers of the Mary A. Babcock Auxiliary who were installed were: Miss Etta
H. Austin, president; Mrs. Nellie H. Barrett, senjor vice president; Mrs. Julia Sid-man, junior vice president; Mrs. Martha Saers, chaplain; Mrs. Jennie P. Rudloff, treasurer; Miss Lucille E. Fehl, conductor;

treasurer; Miss Lucille E. Fehl, conductor; Miss Hazel B. Merchant, secretary; Mrs. E. Mitchell, guard.

The officers of the Edith K. Roosevelt Auxiliary are: President, Mrs. Harry F. Ashion; senior vice president, Mrs. Campbell; junior vice president, Mrs. Duniap; chaplain, Mrs. Springer; conductor, Miss Beckley; color bearer, Mrs. Libble Porter; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Walter Mitchell; guard, Mrs. Bowling.

New Department President.

Mrs. Lizzie W. Calver, the newly installed department president of the Ladies' Aux-

department president of the Ladies' Auxillarles to the Spanish War Veterans, is the wife of Dr. Thomas Calver, medical Numni Association of the Alpha Delta Phi director of the Department of the Potemac, Fraternity, has issued an invitation to the G. A. R., to whom she was married in El-

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The New Branch Will Be in Charge of Mr. Murray A. Cobb As Assistant Manager.

tion, presented the colors furnished by it the same time, as might easily be the to the 1st Regiment, District of Columbia the fire department, even with the Volunteers, in a touching and appropriate address at its camp on the eve of its

departure for the front.

Mrs. Calver was also the organizer of the temporary home for the fromeless members of the District Volunteers during their furlough of two months in this city. In this work Mrs. Calver was supported and assisted by the Legion of Loyal Women, the Red Cross Society, the citizens' relief committee and such workers as Miss Clara Spencer Mussey, Mrs. Albertine Odell, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Mrs. Albertine Odell, Mrs. Emma Myers, and Messrs. B. H. Warner, John Joy Edson, Simon Wolf. Maj. R. W. Sylvester, Dr. Pettis and others.

Mrs. Calver has for years been treasurer of the Calver of the Legion of Loyal Women. of the Gulld of the Legion of Loyal Women and financial secretary of the Ald Asso-ciation for the Blind, and is a charter member of Ruth Chapter, No. 1, Order of

ITEM GREATLY DESIRED.

the Eastern Star.

Appropriation of \$750,000 for High Pressure Service.

When the Commissioners appear before he Senate committee on appropriations, in conference about the District appropriations, in bill next week, they will strongly urge their estimate of \$750,000 for the high-pressure fire protection service for the heart of the fire protection service for the heart of the city, which the House committee omitted from the bill.

Commissioner Macfarland said today that the fire last night and the Academy of Music fire illustrated anew the necessity for the high-pressure fire protection service. "While." he said, "the fireboat Firefighter, as it showed last night, when it had its first real opportunity, is a very valuable auxilliary for work on the water front, it cannot handle such a fire alone

the fire department, even with the Fire-fighter, could not possibly handle them. "It was all that the fire department could of course, if we had the high-pressure fire, of course, if we had the high-pressure fire protection service the engines would not have been needed for the Academy of Music fire and far more and better streams of water would have been available to put it out. The high-pressure fire protection service would cover, without engines, all the heart of the city, from the Capitol to the heart of the city, from the Capitol to the White House, speaking roughly, and do it at a lower cost and with far greater effectiveness. The first cost of laying the special mains from Fort Reno to the heart of the city, estimated at \$750,000, would be practically the whole cost, since the maintenance of the mains would not be considerable, and the efficiency of the department would be doubled. Last night, as always, the officers and men of the fire department did splendid work, and the best possible under the circumstances."

Meeting of Field Agents.

At a meeting of field agents at the Washington branch office of the Jamestown tercentennial exposition last evening the report of each showed that the respective fields have been thoroughly canvassed and that a large number of exhibits have been

listed and are now ready for shipment to Jamestown.

Routine business was transacted and plans to expedite the work of the executive committee and of all branch offices were formulated.